

## House Resolution No. 58

**Whereas**, Ernest and Lucile Dodson, treasured residents of Holt, Missouri, commemorated the very extraordinary occasion of their Seventy-fifth Wedding Anniversary on January 4, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Ernest and Lucile Dodson have been together since that blissful day on January 4, 1930, when they began their lives as husband and wife by exchanging sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Olathe, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Ernest and Lucile Dodson were able to look back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past seven and one-half decades, Ernest and Lucile Dodson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Linda Dombkowski of Holt and Virginia Winters of Blue Springs; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ernest, a retired building contractor, and Lucile Dodson have distinguished themselves as a truly remarkable couple, whose seventy-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond; and

**Whereas**, Ernest and Lucile Dodson derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Northern Hills Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Ernest and Lucile Dodson can look to the future with optimism as a truly amazing couple whose love will last an eternity:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ernest and Lucile Dodson upon the joyous occasion of their Seventy-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 58, adopted January 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker